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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF AMHERST,

FOR THE

Year ending March 4,

1858.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN :

1857-8.

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By the amount of Taxes assessed	\$5943 45
" Tax on Railroad Shares	153 66
" Literary Fund	123 30
" Money Borrowed	1657 67
" Cash received for Grave Lots	17 00
" " " of Timothy Wheeler for his wife	20 00
" " " for Stock and Produce sold from Farm	504 28
" " " of D. D. McKean for lumber	1 67
" " " of Town of Washington for support of Farnum Clark	23 50
" " " of Town of Lyndeborough for support of Amos Haggett	141 32
" " " of the County of Hillsborough	62 74
" Amount due from the County of Hillsborough	12 75
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	\$8661 34

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TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :

Paid State Tax	-	\$356 30
" County Tax	-	629 28
" Non-resident Highway Receipts	-	61 75-1047 33

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,—Charles B. Tuttle	-	\$489 87
" " 2,—Thomas Wilkins	-	95 81
" " 3,—Wm. J. Weston	-	114 20
" " 4,—Wm. Pratt	-	86 58
" " 5,—H. A. Clark	-	94 03
" " 6,—Josiah M. Parker	-	73 92
" " 7,—Wm. Noyes	-	101 47
" " 8,—Stephen Gage	-	87 69
" " 9,—Robert Fletcher	-	85 53
" " 10,—John York	-	29 88
" " 11,—James S. Mooney	-	12 84
" " 12,—Aaron B. Woodward	-	13 38
" " 13,—Wm. Brown	-	23 04
" " 14,—B. B. Whiting	-	76 10
" " 1,—School House Tax	-	762 00
" " 4,— " " " "	-	15 00
" " 6,— " " " "	-	10 00
" " 7,— " " " "	-	200 00-2371 34

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid J. Mace	\$83 25
" Goerge F. Stevens	351 23
" C. H. Campbell	204 23
" E. M. Holt	534 87
" E. W. Stevens, Interest	22 80
" S. Campbell	24 00
" R. Howaad	12 36
" E. F. McAlvin	36 00
" I. Parker	6 21
" S. W. Stevens	20 67
" B. B. Whiting	31 29-1326 91

\$4745 58

Amount brought up

\$4745 58

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAHS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Luther Towne,	Land Damage	\$5 00
" Wilder Reed	do.	10 00
" James Lovejoy	do.	20 00
" Stephen H. Barrett	do.	10 00
" Wm. Mefendy	do.	15 00
" Elbridge Hardy	do.	25 00
" Susan Lakeman	do.	12 00
" Warren Damon	do.	8 00
" James Cochran	do.	7 00
" Miles Lovejoy	do.	3 00
" Samuel Wilkins, building Road		15 00
" B. B. Whiting	"	67 00
" Luther Towne, for building wall		22 00
" Rufus Converse for Repairs of Highways		13 05
" Isaac B. Dodge	do.	2 25
" J. L. Hardy	do.	13 85
" Silas Parkhurst	do.	32 94
" Thomas Wilkins	do.	8 78
" Thomas B. Parker	do.	6 42
" E. L. Wright	do.	11 92
" A. P. Brown	do.	19 34
" F. W. Holbrook	do.	50
" Samuel Ober	do.	9 00
" Silas Parkhurst	do.	22 56
" Samuel Wilkins	do.	1 75
" S. Carter	do.	3 12
" W. A. Mack	do.	1 00
" Wm. J. Weston	do.	81
" Jotham Hartshorn	do.	8 80
" Joseph Gowing	do.	1 12—376 21

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George H. Shaw	\$0 50
" Wm. A Mack	1 75
" R. Hutchinson, jr.	1 18
" W. H. Hubbard	8 55
" F. W. Holbrook	1 50
" W. Hayden, old bill	2 51
" C. C. Twiss " "	14 50—30 49

\$5152 28

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. Mace	\$97 00
" B. B. Whiting	90 25
" Willard Danforth	71 25
" J. Knights, Treasurer	15 00
" C. B. Tuttle, Town Clerk	32 00
" J. G. Davis, Superintending School Committee	48 15
" D. Fletcher	48 00—401 65

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid W. Danforth, aid furnished persons names unknown	\$3 37
" Levi Cummings for board of J. O'Brien's children	21 00
" B. B. Whiting cash paid Mary Gray	3 00
" F. P. Fitch, medical services to O'Brien children	1 25
" Bruce & Tyler, goods furnished for Peter Duffly	5 00
" B. B. Whiting time and expense to Goffstown	2 00
" J. F. Bills for Betsey Lamson	13 07
" Willard Danforth for Michael Murphy	1 00—50 69

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid City of Nashua for J. Wheeler	\$38 88
" " A. Jewett	24 37
" N. H. Asylum for E. H. Weston and Si Keudall	209 50
" C. B. Tuttle for E. P. Shepard	53 46
" J. Mace, cash paid Express in care of J. Wheeler	1 00
" J. Willey for J. Nichols	9 65
" J. F. Whitidg for E. P. Shepard	8 10
" I. Howe " " "	67
" F. P. Fitch for S Dutton	67
Furnished E. P. Shepard butter and wood from Farm	5 50
" J. Putnam wood and provision	23 12
" Asa Jewett " " "	4 83
Paid F. W. Holbrook for Mrs. Caldwell	4 00
" J. Follansbee for S. Dutton	1 63
" J. Ryan for A. Haggett	120 00
" Bruce & Tyler for A Haggett	1 67
" J Mace " " "	7 25
" M W Edw robe " " "	1 25
" S. G. Dearborn, professional services	11 15
" E. D. Clark for board and care of F Clark	12 00
" Samuel Wilkins for E P Shepard	75—550 95

 \$6155 57

Amount brought up \$6155 57

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

FOR BUILDING TOMB.

Paid J. Lancaster & Co. for cement	\$3 57
" George Walker for sharpening tools	2 98
" D. Shepard for sharpening stone tools	2 24
" E. Ellenwood for labor	18 72
" J. Lovejoy for labor on ledge	12 33
" C. E. Grater for labor	30 00
" J. L. Kendall for labor	7 36
" Edwards & Co. for tomb door	20 75
" B. C. Whiting for drawing stone	22 00
" Rodney Howard for drawing stone	20 00
" Gilbert Hills for labor	49 50—189 45

Paid Greenleaf & Brown for scale and weights	\$38 15
" H. Strater & Son for set of copper measures	10 00
" Wm. J. Weston for putting up guide board	1 50
" H. A. Nichols for painting guide boards	9 50
" C. H. David for cleaning town hall	4 00
" C. B. Tuttle for rent of Selectmen's room	12 00
" C. B. Tuttle for stationery	89
" W. L. Stiles repairing Engine buckets	87—76 91
" C. Eastman for repairing hall clock	1 75
" L. W. Nichols for labor in 1853	1 17
" J. B. Fay for repairing bell deck	25
" D. Hartshorn for repairing Engine house, &c.	2 00
" J. Monroe horse hire, making grave yd. fence, 1856,	2 50
" G. & B. Wadleigh for advice	5 00
" J. H. Goodale, School Commissioner	24 00
" C. C. Danforth, Fire Warden, &c.	75
" E. D. Boylston for printing and advertising	15 00
" P. Dodge, legal advice	3 00
" Abatement of tax to Collector	61 62
" J. Colburn, dam. to horse and wagon on highway	3 00
" Jonathan Knights, for guide boards	4 25
" Jonathan Knights, journey to Concord	3 72
" Joseph Moce do.	2 50
" C. C. Danforth, care of town clock	5 80
" Abatement of tax to J. Needham	74
" W. Danforth for stationery	2 34
" J. Mree	1 52—140 91

\$6562 84

Account of Expenses at Pauper Farm, for the Year ending March 4, 1858.

Paid B. B. Whiting for Stock purchased	\$159 43
" J. Mace for Cow	44 00
" S. Parkhurst for Cow	50 00
" A. Woodward for Cow	45 45
" A. Woodward for Cow	40 00
" S. Wilkins for Heifer	20 00
" C. B. Tuttle, Store bill	82 11
" G. F. Stevens do.	57 25
" J. Lancaster & Co. do.	34 73
" Putnam, Chase & Co. do.	3 86
" S. Spalding do.	6 00
" T. Melendy do.	14 78
" A. & F. F. Kimball do.	5 83
" S. Guild do.	75
" J. A. Powers do.	2 50
" W. T. Marden do.	6 75
" A. T. Crosby, meat bill	4 25
" W. Hall, blacksmithing	16 03
" D. Shepard do.	10 36
" W. C. Herrick shoe bill	2 50
" S. H. Holbrook do.	93
" J. F. Whiting for meal	25 36
" J. F. Whiting for grinding	6 44
" Merrill Fletcher for hay	11 55
" A. Jaquith do.	3 50
" Insurance	5 28
" Assessment	4 88
" For renewal of Policy	1 97
" F. P. Fitch for medical services	21 33
" Geo. W. Moor do.	5 75
" J. O. David, shoe bill	14 00
" F. Wright, services	3 50
" Ezra L. Wright for E. Truel	2 00
" H. Eldredge, for medical services	42
" James Lovejoy for labor	16 68
" Mrs. D. Saagent for labor in house at Pauper Farm	2 50
" Mrs. Josiah Colburn for spinning	3 25
" David Dunclee for labor on Farm	2 50
" S. McGaffy do.	1 25
" C. Boutell do.	6 75
" Fraser do.	1 00
" Wilder Reed do.	8 00
" Samuel Wilkins for use of horses	2 00
" E. M. Holt for labor on Farm	30 63
" Thirza M. Howard for labor in house	30 90
" George Walker, blacksmithing	2 87
" J. T. Burns, meat bill	1 99

\$823 80

Amount brought up		
Paid H. H. Jeff's, oil, &c.		2 80
" J. F. Boynton, pans, &c.		4 37
" W. Danforth, moving L. Trull		4 00
" C. C. Danforth for coffin for Mrs. Brown		5 00
" James Russell, repairing harnesses		4 22
" A. B. Walker for wasbing machine		8 50
" J. Jewett for labor		23 25
" D. Russell, stationery, &c.		3 69
" J. Hopkins, jr., brick, repairing tools, &c.		4 40
" James Lovejoy for sawing		6 16
" Barr & Co., ox yoke		1 75
" J. Byron Fay, tin ware, &c.		2 66
" F. Boynton do.		92
" E. M. Holt, stove, table, &c.		9 38
" A. Woodward, pasturing cattle		12 50
" W. A. Hill, whiffletree		50
" A. Woodward, sundry bills		16 74
" W. W. Burns, threshing		11 00
" G. E. Robbins, sleigh bells		87
" S. Marden, sash and glazing		1 50
" J. Follansbee, meat bill		10 05
" C. Weaver, repairing wagon, &c.		4 65
" Esther Carter, furniture		4 90
" E. D. Boylston for Cabinet		1 25
" Artemas Woodward and Alfred C. Woodward for services at Pauper Farm		325 00
" Bruce & Tyler, store bill		88 59
" W. Danforth, time and expense moving Mrs. E. Truel and child to Canton, Mass.		8 85
" S. Spalding, store bill		13 48
		<u>\$1404 78</u>

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF OVERSEERS.

Paid J. Mace	24 40
" B. B. Whiting	12 25
" W. Danforth	10 75
	<u>46 40</u>

Amount brought from page 5th	6562 84
	<u>\$8014 02</u>

Whole amount of Cr.	\$8661 34
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Balance in favor of Town	\$647 32
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same fully vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, }
CHAS. B. TUTTLE, } Auditors.

Amherst March 4, 1858.

Whole amount of Notes against the Town	\$4469 00	
Amount of Interest due	135 33	—4604 33
Amount due the Town from the Collector	\$421 34	
“ in Treasury	225 98	—647 32
Leaving the debt of the Town	-	\$3957 01

Report of Town Liquor Agency.

Number of Paupers now on Farm, 15; average the past year; 15. There has been one death at the Farm. Excess of Stock and Produce on Farm over that of last year, \$146 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MACE, } *Selectmen*
BENJAMIN B. WHITING, } *of*
WILLARD DANFORTH, } *Amherst.*

